

FIGHT IS ENJOINED.

Judge Hollister Grants an Order Restraining the Proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin Mill.

HE DECLARED IT A PRIZE CONTEST.

The Court Said It Would Be a Public Nuisance, Brutal, Pernicious and Demoralizing in Character.

It is thought that the big meeting will be postponed, although no formal announcement has as yet been made.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Judge Hollister Thursday granted the injunction against the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Saengerfest hall Friday night. The suit was brought by Attorney General Sheets against the members of the Saengerfest Athletic association, the fighters and fight promoters.

Judge Hollister declared in his decision that the evidence of those parties interested in pulling off the fight showed clearly that the affair is to be what the statutes and courts of Ohio contemplate by the term of prize fight.

He declared the proposed fight to be a nuisance, and would be brutal, pernicious and demoralizing. The court-room was filled during the reading of the decision. Ministers, attorneys, Saengerfest directors and fight promoters were present, while a large crowd of outsiders thronged the corridors of the courthouse, unable to gain admission to the court-room.

The Points Involved.

He cited cases at great length and took up the following points:

1. Whether the proposed contest would be a prize fight under the law and in fact.
 2. Whether the proposed fight would constitute a public nuisance.
 3. Whether, as a court of equity, he had power to enjoin the fight, there being a legal remedy after its occurrence.
 4. Whether, in view of all the circumstances, he should grant the injunction.
- Each point he took up at length and decided in the affirmative, fortifying himself with decisions from the courts of many states.

Crowded About Hollister.

At the conclusion of the reading of the decision, which took two hours and 11 minutes, Judge Peck, for the defense, filed notice of appeal, with exceptions to the judge's rulings. Judge Colston was the first to congratulate Judge Hollister. Then Rev. Drs. Robinson and McKinney and other ministers and lawyers crowded around him, while the Saengerfest contingent, which had been expecting a favorable decision, filed off to one corner of the room. They went off to lunch with Manager Brady. They declined to express their opinions fully.

President G. F. Dieterle, of the Saengerfest Athletic club, said: "The injunction ties our hands. The fight is off for the present, and we have matured no plans as yet."

The Saengerfest people have declared that all the money received for fight tickets will be returned if the fight does not come off.

CHINA'S OBSTINACY.

Believed it is to Facilitate Preparations for a Renewal of Hostilities in the Spring.

London, Feb. 15.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard, writing Thursday says:

"The situation in Peking is again becoming complicated, and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. It is believed that Sir Ernest Mason Satow will take decisive early action. Count Von Waldersee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's immovable obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active preparations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring."

SMASHED THE CONTENTS.

Billiard Hall, Where Liquor Was Sold, Demolished, and Proprietor Thrown Down Stairs.

McPherson, Kan., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Christina Ashman, the owner of a building in Inman, the upper floor of which was rented for a billiard hall, became suspicious that liquor was being sold there and demanded admission. It was refused and she smashed the door in with an ax. The proprietor attempted interference. Mrs. Ashman threw him down stairs. Then she smashed the contents of the room, a la Carrie Nation.

Intensely Cold in Paris.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The intense cold prevailing here has resulted in numerous deaths in the city and suburbs. The temperature is 12 centigrade below zero. There has been a heavy fall of snow in several departments.

Torpedo Boat Trial.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—The United States torpedo boat Shubrick, just built at Richmond, Va., went to sea Thursday on her first trial trip.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

King Edward VII. Made His First Address, Which Created Much Interest.

London, Feb. 15.—The British parliament opened Thursday.

King Edward VII. made his first address to parliament. His speech was anticipated with interest because of the uncertainty of his attitude toward the Boers. In his address he says the Boers must submit, and the war will be continued. The king said:

"My Lords and Gentlemen: I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss which we have so recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity upon myself. My beloved mother, during her long and glorious reign, has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps."

Friendly With All the Powers.

"Amid the public and private grief, it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly. The war in South Africa is not yet entirely terminated, but the capitals of the enemy and his principal lines of communication are in my possession, and measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectually with the forces by which they are still opposed. I greatly regret the loss of life and the expenditure of treasure due to the fruitless guerrilla warfare maintained by the Boer partisans."

The Boers Must Submit.

"The early submission of the territories, formerly the two republics, is much to be desired, in their own interests, as, until it takes place, it will be impossible for me to establish in those colonies institutions securing equal rights to all white inhabitants and protection and justice to the native population."

The king then referred briefly to the situation in China. He announced that the trip of the duke of Cornwall to Australia had not been abandoned, but would be made in accordance with the wish of the late queen. The duke will also go to New Zealand and Canada.

THE BOER WAR.

English Troops Engage Gen. DeWet's Force North of Philippstown, Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 15.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Feb. 14.—Our troops are now engaged with Christian DeWet's force north of Philippstown, which we hold, DeWet having crossed the Orange River at Zand Drift, apparently moving west."

"French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven onto Piet Retief, their efforts to break back having so far been frustrated."

"The Inniskillings charged the enemy, who left five killed and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured, and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded."

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Important Developments in regard to Their Sale is Expected Soon.

Copenhagen, Feb. 15.—Important developments in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies are expected shortly. It is said in well informed circles that the foreign office is about ready to send a definite initiative and favorable reply to the United States. King Christian, it is understood, gave assurances that while he preferred the islands to remain Danish, if the circumstances could be improved, he would do nothing to prevent their transfer.

The rigsdag has apparently concluded that enough sacrifices have already been made for the West Indies, so it is unwilling to give further appropriations necessary to retain their possession.

IT IS ALL ROT.

Chas. Cramp Denies the Rumored Story His Company Will Unite With the Vickers-Maxim Co.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Charles H. Cramp, president of the Cramp Ship and Engine Building Co., entered an emphatic denial Thursday of the story that the rumored deal, by which his company and the Vickers-Maxim Co., of England, are to be combined, is to be closed.

Mr. Cramp said: "It is all rot, this constant talk of a deal."

"I think I have put myself squarely on record in regard to such combinations as I would deem advantageous, and there is no need to go into it again."

Anti-Kidnaping Bill Passed.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—The state senate Thursday passed by unanimous vote the anti-kidnaping bill. It provides for the death penalty or life imprisonment, at the discretion of the court, for kidnaping when ransom is demanded and the victim is threatened with death or injury.

Three Generals Retired.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Gens. James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Theodore Schwan were retired Thursday, the last named on his own application. Col. A. S. Daggett, 14th infantry, will be promoted to a brigadier general, succeeding Schwan, and will be retired immediately with his higher rank.

Mrs. Stoddard Granted a Divorce.

Cumbridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Mary A. Stoddard was granted a divorce from John L. Stoddard, the lecturer, Thursday, on the ground of desertion. She charged that he deserted her in Boston in 1890. Mr. Stoddard made no contest.

WITHOUT A HITCH.

Prince Charles of Bourbon United in Marriage to the Princess of the Asturias.

CEREMONY SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE.

Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States Minister, and Mrs. Storer, and Other Americans Attended.

The Chapel Was a Mass of Wondrous Coloring, Due to the Brilliance of the Dresses of the Court Ladies.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Prince Charles of Bourbon and the princess of the Asturias were married here Thursday.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the guests began to arrive at the palace, mounting the grand staircase and traversing the long corridor, lined on each side with halberdiers in red coats, white trousers and black leggings, to the entrance of the chapel, where the palace guards, by thoroughly perfected plans, escorted each person to a proper seat.

The diplomatic tribune was first filled. Among the early comers were Mr. Bellamy Storer, the United States minister, and Mrs. Storer; Mr. S. S. Sickles, the secretary of the United States legation; Attache Bowler and Mr. H. Summers, the United States vice consul general at Barcelona. Each arrival, whether man or woman, added color to the spectacle, which, when the chapel finally filled, was a mass of wondrous coloring, due to the brilliancy of the dresses of the court ladies and the elegant uniforms of officers and diplomats.

Brilliant Uniforms.

Just as the cathedral clock chimed 11 the strains of the Brocci march peeped from the organ, while the bridegroom's party entered and took seats before that altar between the tribunes on each side. Prince Charles wore the simple uniform of a captain of artillery, but displayed also the Order of the Golden Fleece. The duke of Calabria wore a similar uniform, covered with Spanish and Italian decorations. Prince Gennaro was in uniform of a cadet, and the count Caserta in ordinary evening dress.

After a moment's waiting the more imposing cortege of the bride arrived. It was preceded by all the court officials, who advanced amid in imposing sound of trumpets. King Alfonso, dressed in the simple uniform of a cadet, with a small sword at his side, led the way.

The Young King.

He walked erect and firmly, his healthy appearance giving denial to the rumors recently circulated that he was in poor health. Having knelt at the altar, he turned to salute the diplomats. Then he knelt again and bowed in the direction of his grandmother, who watched the ceremony from a private tribune in the queen's chapel. Then came the queen regent and other members of the royal family. In the first row before the altar stood the count of Caserta, Prince Charles, the princess of the Asturias and the queen regent; in the second, the countess of Caserta, the king and Archduke Eugene; in the third, the duke and duchess of Calabria and the Infantas, and in the fourth, Prince Gennaro and his sisters.

Colorings of Gold and Silver.

It would take an artist's brush to realize the splendor of the spectacle, the colorings of gold and silver in every pose and shade. The queen regent in a robe of light cream, wore the crown. The princess of the Asturias was in white. The marriage ceremony lasted about half an hour. Mass followed. The cardinal blessed the rings and coins, and placed the coins in the bride's palms, and then the hands of the bridegroom above hers. He placed the rings in the hands of the bride, saying: "I give thee this girdle in token of marriage," the bride replying: "I accept."

It is said that the dowry of the princess of the Asturias will be 20,000,000 francs.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Quite a Severe One Was Felt in Tennessee and Missouri—Houses Were Rocked.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt at 3:15 o'clock Thursday night at Union City, Tenn. Houses rocked and windows and crockery rattled. The wave was from west to east and lasted several seconds.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A slight earthquake shock, lasting about 20 seconds, was felt here at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 15.—This vicinity was visited by an earthquake shock Thursday night at 6 o'clock. The disturbance lasted several seconds and was of sufficient force to shake houses and rattle dishes.

The King Poisoned.

Ras Jibuti, French East Africa, Feb. 15.—Tekla, king of Gogjam (also written Godjam), northwest of the kingdom of Shoa, recently died of poisoning, and two pretenders are now quarrelling for the throne. Emperor Menelek has dispatched an army to restore peace.

MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL.

A Large Crowd of Strangers Witnessed the Momus Parade in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—The mardi gras carnival proper began Thursday night with the Momus parade. The city is full of strangers, and the League of Local Building and Loan associations, Council of Jewish Women, Woodmen of the World, and Louisiana Masons assembling here augments the crowd. The decorations are more elaborate than usual, and the merchants have combined in the illumination of Canal street, 3,000 electric lights being added.

The Knights of Momus Thursday night presented "Our Festivals," St. Valentine's day, All Fools' day, Independence day, May day, St. Patrick's day, St. John's eve, New Years day, St. Stephens day, Fourth of July, Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving day, and All Saints and their characteristics were presented in magnificent pictures. The final float was a vision of angels mounted on a car decorated with palms and wreaths of green.

INCENDIARISM.

Attempts Were Made to Burn Four Chicago Hotels Presumably by Thieves.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Fires were set simultaneously on four floors of the Palmer house Thursday evening and 25 minutes later fires were discovered on two floors of the Great Northern hotel. Two men, supposed to be hotel thieves, were seen to run from the Palmer house. During the excitement \$500 worth of jewelry was stolen from one of the rooms of the Great Northern.

Another fire in the Hotel Grace of suspicious origin, had been discovered only 24 hours before. The three fires convince the police that an organized gang of incendiaries is operating in Chicago. Good descriptions have been secured of the two men who were seen running from the Palmer house, and a number of detectives are at work on the case.

About the same time Thursday night a blaze was discovered on an upper floor of the Sherman house. It was attended with little commotion. Damage \$100.

MAGNIFICENT ALBUM.

A Present and Souvenir From the Czar to the President of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, Thursday presented the president a magnificent album containing scenes of the coronation of the czar in 1895.

The album is a present and souvenir from the czar to President McKinley and was specially made for the latter. The front of the album has medallion portraits in gold of the Russian ruler and his wife.

The presentation was made by Count Cassini in a brief speech, in which he said that the gift represented the czar's high esteem for the head of the great government of the United States.

The president responded in appropriate words and requested that his acknowledgment of the czar's thoughtfulness be made.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Flour—Spring patent, \$3.90@4.20; fancy, \$3.40@3.60; family, \$3.25@3.50; winter family, \$2.63@3.00; fancy, \$3.25; winter family, \$2.63@3.00; fancy, \$3.25@3.60; patent, \$3.75@4.00; extra, \$2.10@2.30; low grade, \$1.80@2.00; northwestern rye, \$2.90@3.10. Wheat—Sales: Sample red, track, 66c. Corn—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 41c. Oats—Sales: Sample white, 28c.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Wheat—February, 74c; March, 74c; May, 76c; 167c. Corn—May, 39c@39c; split, Oats—May, 25c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—Hogs—Select butchers, \$5.42@5.54; one load of extras at 5.47½; fair to good pickers, \$5.10@5.40; fair to good light, \$5.20@5.40; common and roughs, \$4.50@5.15. Cattle—Fair to good shippers, \$4.40@4.85; good to choice butchers, \$4.25@4.75; fair to medium butchers, \$3.35@4.15; common, \$2.25@3.10. Sheep—Extras, \$4.19@4.25; good to choice, \$3.35@4.00; common to fair, \$1.75@3.10. Lamb—Extras, \$5.65; good to choice, \$5.00@5.50; common to fair, \$3.75@4.85. Veal Calves—Fair to good light, \$6.23@6.71; common and large, \$4@6.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Fair good to prime steers, \$5@5.50; fair, \$4.50@5.25; feeding, \$3.25@4.25; good to choice cows, \$3.25@3.75; medium, \$2@3.25; common old, \$1.10@2.35. Hogs—Choice medium to heavy, \$5.35@5.42½; mixed and heavy, \$5.30@5.39½; good choice light weights, \$5.35@5.40; common, \$5.30@5.35; common to good pigs, \$4.50@5.25; roughs, \$4.50@5.10. Sheep—Choice lambs, \$5.25@5.60; common, \$3.50@4.50; choice sheep, \$3.50@4; common, \$2.50@3.25.

East Buffalo, Feb. 14.—Cattle—Fair butchers' steers, \$3.90@4.15; thin, \$3.50@3.75; good fat, \$4.25@4.40; cows, poor to good, \$2.25@3.50; veals, tops, \$7@7.50; good, \$5.75@6.75; common thin to fair, \$4@5.50. Hogs—Bulk heavy, \$5.67½@5.70; pigs, good natives, \$5.65@5.70; western, \$5.50@5.60; roughs, \$5@5.25; stags, \$3.75@4.25. Sheep and Lamb—Top lambs, \$5.55@5.65; culls to good, \$3.50@3.50; sheep, top mixed, \$4.25@4.40; culls to good, \$2.25@4.15; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; best yearlings, \$4.70@4.85.

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